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Jan. 2. THIS day the court of admiralty for the trial of libels againſt Mr. Hancock and others, on preſumption that a few pipes of Madera wine had been landed, more than were entered, again ſat, and a number of witneſſes were examined by the court, in a moſt extraordinary and curious manner; Mr. Hancock's neareſt relations, and even his tradeſmen, were ſummoned as evidences; but nothing turning up, that could ſupport the libel againſt him, the Court was again adjourned to the 4th inſtant, for a further examination:—The C——m——rs ſtill continue their *infamous ſiſtery*, though with little hopes of ſucceſs.

A veſſel which was loaded and juſt upon ſailing for the Weſt-Indies, has been lately ſeized, by order, as it is ſaid, of the C—m——rs, to the great damage of the concerned in the preſent adventure, only on ſuppoſition that a voyage or two before, ſome wines, brought from the Weſtern Iſlands, had been landed out of her, without an entry, and paying the duties; which Americans look upon as illegal and unconſtitutional, being laid not for the regulation of trade, but for the *expreſs purpoſe of a* REVENUE. The duty upon wines from the Weſtern and Portugal Iſlands, is ſeven pounds ſterling per ton; half the value of ſome of thoſe wines; while the duty in England, on the beſt Portugal wines, is not half that ſum. This is at once deſtroying our trade with thoſe iſlands, which took off great quantity of our lumber and fiſh, and often enabled us to make remittances to Great-Britain, in wines, direct, or in a circular way of trade, which the heavy duty now prevents; there being no draw-back allowed on exportation. Thoſe *reſtrictions* and *incumbrances* muſt prove as baneful to the *mother country as to the colonies.* The depriving us of *any article* of remittances, muſt *leſſen* the importation of Britiſh manufactures in the ſame proportion.

Jan. 3. A letter ſigned by upwards of 200 of the merchants and traders of Philadelphia, has been tranſmitted to the merchants and manufacturers of Great-Britain, acquainting them that they look upon the late ſtatutes, impoſing duties on paper, glaſs, &c. as *unconſtitutional* and deſtructive of their rights, as their brethren and Britiſh ſubjects; which the aſſembly of their province have, with decency and firmneſs, remonſtrated againſt, to the Britiſh legiſlature; they alſo repreſent in a clear and ſtriking manner the impolicy of thoſe acts, and the other *burthens* and *reſtrictions* upon trade; that unleſs they are ſpeedily relieved from thoſe *unnatural* and *uſeleſs* fetters, in their ſerious and candid opinion the commerce between Great-Britain and her colonies muſt, of neceſſary conſequence, *greatly diminiſh*, and, as they add, the general importation of goods, ſuddenly ceaſe.——*It is our hearty wiſh, that the mild and cautious efforts of the Philadelphia merchants, may be equally effectual with the more ſpirited and diſintereſted meaſures of their brethren in the neighbouring colonies, to obtain immediate relief; or in caſe of a contrary effect, ſerve to convince them of the juſtice, as well as neceſſity of carrying their ſignificant intimidation into ſpeedy execution.* The inſtructions of the freeholders of the city and county of New-York, and of Queen's County, to their repreſentatives in the General Aſſembly, now ſitting, being replete with patriotic ſentiments, and diſcovering their diſpoſition to confirm the preſent happy union ſubſiſting between the colonies, have been read with pleaſure; and as they convey the political ſentiments of ſo great a part of that reſpectable province, we flatter ourſelves, that their Aſſembly, before their preſent ſeſſion is ended, will fully harmonize with their conſtituents therein, which they have till now been prevented from doing, by frequent prorogations.

We have the pleaſure to find that the General Aſſembly of South-Carolina, with reſpect to the Maſſachuſetts circular letter, have acted with their uſual ſpirit, and in a manner becoming the dignity of the Repreſentatives of a *free* people; their whole proceedings relative thereto, have been tranſmitted to the Hon. Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; Speaker of the late Houſe of Aſſembly of this province, with a letter from the Hon. Speaker of that Houſe.

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Thoſe who have diſtinguiſhed themſelves in our Aſſembly, by their zeal for the rights of their conſtituents, and of America in general, cannot but receive a very ſenſible pleaſure from ſuch weighty and honourable teſtimonies, to the juſtice of their ſentiment, and the important cauſe in which they have ſhewn ſuch firmneſs; while they have been repreſented to adminiſtration, by ſome among ourſelves, as the dregs of a faction, confined even to a ſingle town in this province. It is univerſally acknowledged, that Lord Hillſborough's letter was a moſt impolitic meaſure, and that it has had an effect directly contrary to his Lordſhip's intentions: Nor is it to be ſuppoſed that this and ſimilar meaſures would have been taken, had thoſe upon whoſe repreſentation his Lordſhip formed his idea of American affairs, tranſmitted him a juſt and candid account of them; thoſe perſons ought therefore to be anſwerable for the *diſhonour* and *embarraſſments*, which their own repreſentations have occaſioned.

Jan. 5. The Court of Admiralty on Mr. Hancock's libels, ſat yeſterday, and again this day, by adjournments; the examination of witneſſes ſtill continues; it is ſaid they have been ſummoned by orders given immediately by the commiſſioners, and by the warrants which the commiſſioners had taken out blank, and filled up with ſuch names as had been kept back, even from the regiſter, and their own adherents, contrary to law.

A veſſel with lumber, owned by a merchant in this town, which had been obliged to put into Salem, by ſtreſs of weather, reported her cargo there, as ſhe was proceeding for this port, where the ſame was to be legally entered, at the cuſtom-houſe: She was ſeized by one of our little guarda coſtas, [illegible] for his commiſſion, and is detained on the frivolous pretence, that in ſearching her, they found three or four caſks of molaſſes more than was reported at Salem, though the entry was to be made in this port.

A coaſting ſloop owned in George-Town, at the Eaſtward, when proceeding to that place, was ſtopt and ſearched by one of our guarda coſtas, having ſome goods on board which were not ſpecified in her clearance, ſhe has been ſeized and now detained, it's to be feared, to the diſtreſs of many inhabitants there, who being remote from ſupplies, depended on receiving by her the chief part of their winter proviſions and ſtores. Formerly our coaſting veſſels going from one part of the province to another, did not clear out; lately it has been practiſed to clear them out with ballaſt and ſtores, as the poor people who ſend up their memorandums by thoſe veſſels for ſupplies, muſt put the maſter to great difficulty in obtaining a clearance or cocket, as well as themſelves to a charge; this veſſel was thus cleared out, as was another which ſailed in company, ſaid to be owned by G———t B———d, having much the ſame articles on board, which was alſo ſtopt, but immediately ſuffered to proceed: Such advantages taken of one and not of another, now puts the ſhippers to the great trouble and charge of clearing out even a jar of olives, or the ſmalleſt article of Engliſh goods, going from one part of the colony to another.—It is ſaid the merchants of South-Carolina diſputed clearing out enumerated goods, going from one part of the province to another, ſome of which were ſeized and libelled, in a Court of Admiralty, but the decree went in favour of the merchants,—a like diſpute happened at New-York.

Another veſſel, bound from hence to Portſmouth, in Piſcataqua, has been taken into poſſeſſion by one of our guarda coſtas; this cruſing *Captain*, having found by ſearching there was a barrel of Madera wine on board, which had been ſhipt unknown to the coaſter, as a barrel of vinegar; it ſeems thoſe Engliſh guarda coſtas are more hungry and ſevere than the French and Spaniſh are; for they bore and tap caſks, and practice every art to diſcover a miſtake, which they may take advantage of; in ſhort, a ſimple coaſter muſt now be fully acquainted with the whole *ſcience* of trade, or expoſe himſelf, owners and freighters, to great loſs, if not ruin.

It is ſaid one of our Engliſh guarda coſtas purſued a veſſel to ſea, which had ſailed on a foreign voyage, and actually took out a ſeaman, which they *ſuſpected* might make a good witneſs againſt a Cape Ann ſloop, lately ſeized for having landed more molaſſes than was entered.——As the veſſel, thus deprived of a ſeaman, may be loſt by this [illegible] againſt the Captain of the guarda coſta.

Several other veſſels, beſides thoſe already mentioned, have been ſtopped by our guarda coſtas, from proceeding to their ports, on one pretence or another, and if brought upon trial, and acquitted, the misfortune of Americans is, that a judge of admiralty, by declaring it as his opinion, that there was *probable cauſe of action*, it ſhall bar the claimant from recovering damages, or even charges; but what is a ſtill greater misfortune, thoſe American judges have now, as it is ſaid, a ſalary fixt of £600 ſterling per annum, whoſe commiſſions run during good behaviour, and their continuance in office muſt depend on pleaſing a miniſter, or thoſe intereſted men in all ſeizures on this ſide the water, whoſe approbations or complaints, unhappily for us, have lately had too much credit and regard paid to them by adminiſtration.

Jan. 6. The winter does not prevent the people of Halifax from flocking over to us; a number of veſſels have lately arrived from thence, with paſſengers; one ſchooner has brought no leſs than an hundred; chiefly women; the dregs and refuſe of all nations, which the army and navy had collected together in that place; thoſe miſerables are daily applying to the ſelectmen and overſeers of the poor for relief: The inhabitants of this town have been juſtly applauded, for their compaſſion, not only to their own poor, but unto ſtrangers; our loſs of Trade, upon which we chiefly depend for a ſupport, which is wholly owing to the late injudicious reſtrictions, and imprudent ſeverities of a C———r, C—m——rs, and Cuſtom-Houſe officers, has brought us into great diſtreſſes; our alms-houſe and work-houſe, though large and commodious, are now filled; a great proportion of thoſe objects are ſtrangers and not inhabitants of any town in this province; many of our own poor are through neceſſity ſupported out of the alms-houſe; and their numbers daily increaſing; what muſt then become of thoſe who are poſting to us from all quarters! Charity, however extenſive, has its bounds.

A veſſel is juſt arrived from New-York, the maſter of which, it is ſaid, gives out, that he has brought from thence for the C—m—rs 10,000 ounces of ſilver, which had been collected in that port, from the new duties; about 700 ounces of which is in wrought plate, which ſome of the principal merchants in that city had been obliged to part with from their ſide boards, by reaſon of the ſcarcity of coined ſilver and bullion; we alſo learn that other merchants have been neceſſitated to deliver up ſugars and other articles to the Cuſtom-Houſe officers, which have been houſed in the King's warehouſes, for want of caſh to diſcharge the duties. The ſame has been done by our merchants on the like occaſion. What can more clearly point out the impolicy, not to ſay cruelty, of the projects for an American revenue? Our laws reſtrain the moſt hard hearted Sheriff from levying their executions on a tradeſman's tools, which are conſidered as the life of his family; the wiſdom of late politicians have permitted the moſt cruel and voracious of all men, C—m—rs, C——m-Houſe and R—v—ue O——rs, to ſeize upon all the little circulating caſh of our merchants, which may properly be denominated the very life-blood of American commerce: It cannot however be very long before diſtreſſing ſympathy will force itſelf upon the Britiſh merchant and manufacturer; then, and not till then, may Americans rationally expect full relief from that quarter.

Jan. 7. This day the court of vice admiralty again ſat, and the doors ordered to be ſhut, when ſeveral further interrogations were filed: In examining and re-examining witneſs, the method, in ſome of its circumſtances, appeared ſo extraordinary to a gentleman who attended as council, that he could not help obſerving in open court, that the proceedings, he thought were more alarming than any that had appeared to the world, ſince the abolition of the court of Star-Chamber. It is certainly a matter of great importance to America, that this court ſhould be kept within its conſtitutional bounds. Can it be a queſtion whether its juriſdiction ought to be confined to tranſactions upon the ſeas, as in England; this ſeems to be favoured even by the act of the 4th George III. by which fines and forfeitures may be recovered in the common law courts, as well as the admiralty: If ſo, one would think the buſineſs now before this court, which concerns matters done on the land, ought to be tried by the law of the land, and the ſubject will then have the benefit of that ineſtimable ENGLISH inſtitution, a jury;—when there will be an end to the calling of witneſſes on this caſe, to ſupport the libels filed, is difficult to determine: Almoſt every perſon, who has the leaſt connection with the parties accuſed, or who can be ſuppoſed to have the knowledge of the ſecrets of their buſineſs, has been preſſed into the ſervice, but to no purpoſe hitherto. It is juſtly to be expected that a true ſtate of this extraordinary trial, being the firſt of the kind in America, will be publiſhed to the world; South-Carolina has obliged us with an account of ſome proceedings of the admiralty, of that province; wherein the claims of the cuſtom-houſe officers there were defeated, and their expectations diſappointed by the decree of the judge, who it is ſaid has ſince reſigned—The obſervations that are made in an appendix to this pamphlet, are ſo pertinent and judicious, as to have a place in the valuable Boſton Gazette, to which we refer thoſe of our readers, who have not met with the pamphlet itſelf. The court of admiralty again adjourned to next Tueſday fortnight.

A young officer in the admiralty court, publicly declared yeſterday, that G. B———d had poſitive orders not to ſummon a general aſſembly till May next, and not even then, but upon ſome conditions. It is probable this may be given out to cheer up the ſpirits of the ſticklers for the preſent ſeverities; it is certain that it militates with the advices from our friends by the laſt packet, which gives us the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of a change, not only of meaſures, but of men too.

Jan. 8. The unhappy conſequences of quartering troops in this town, daily viſible in the profaneneſs, ſabbath breaking, drunkenneſs, and other debaucheries and immoralities, may lead us to conclude, that our enemies are waging war with the morals as well as the rights and privileges of the poor inhabitants.

The grand jury for this county, broke up on Friday, having made more preſentments than has been known for many years; a conſiderable part of which has been occaſioned by the deteſtions, aſſaults, robberies, &c. made by the ſoldiery, on the inhabitants of this town.

Jan. 9. Among the bills found by the late grand jury; one was againſt the two ſoldiers who affronted Mr. Gray, a merchant of this town, by ſtopping him for not anſwering to their challenge, and then putting him under guard, of which mention has been made before; our young K—g's Att———y, refuſed his aſſiſtance in drawing it up, alledging as it is ſaid, that "If a ſoldier ſhould with his fixed bayonet at the breaſt of an inhabitant, ſtop and detain him two hours, it would not in law be adjudged an aſſault." It is hoped a court and jury will otherwiſe determine it, and that it will no longer be a doubt even in the minds of the moſt ſceptical, that the law of the land is to yield to the maxims of a meer œconomy of the military, in civil communities.

Upon the arrival of letters here, brought by the October packet, it was given out that L—d H—lſb———gh in a letter to G. B. expreſſes his approbation of the G———r's conduct in not calling for troops to aid the civil power, the laſt ſummer, when the Council adviſed againſt this meaſure; but that at the ſame time his Lordſhip reprehends the Council for giving ſuch advice. This report does not indeed gain credit among ſenſible people, who cannot ſuppoſe that L—d H—lſb———gh would take upon himſelf to reprehend his Majeſty's Council, who doubtleſs, agreeable to their oaths, acted according to their beſt judgment, though from the idea which his Lordſhip at ſo great a diſtance had been led to form of this affair, he might apprehend them miſtaken. Nothing however can be plainer, and the Government at home is perhaps before now thoroughly ſenſible, that this advice of Council, was wiſe and juſt, tending to promote the true ſervice of his Majeſty, and the peace and welfare of this his province. One cannot forbear however to remark from this report, and the quarter from which it comes, how indiſcreetely ſome people, would repreſent L—d H—lſb——gh as a mere eccho to every ſentiment ſuggeſted from this ſide of the water, however impolitic and abſurd. It is not doubted but the miniſtry have prudently exerted the utmoſt of their influence at the firſt meeting of Parliament, to obtain a parliamentary ſanction to the ſtep taken by them in ſending troops to America, leſt thoſe diſagreeable conſequences ſhould have followed thereon, as has been predicted by thoſe who diſapproved of ſo extraordinary a meaſure.

Jan. 10. It is ſaid orders have been given by C——rs H——d for all his little Guarda Coſtas to put out of harbour on a cruiſe along the coaſt and in our bays, doubtleſs by direction or advice of G. B. and the C—m———rs, who are in hopes that the ſeaſon of the year may have encouraged ſome captains or owners to aim at making a few ſavings, with regard to the new and diſputed duties; or whoſe ignorance may have led them into miſtakes, of which they may make advantages upon diſcovery. We cannot but regret that an officer appointed by the great Mr. Pitt, and who during the late war was ſo ſucceſsful in deſtroying the trade of our foreign enemies, ſhould now be ſo unfortunately employed in diſtreſſing our own: It is however well worthy the notice of the Britiſh merchants and manufacturers; that notwithſtanding all the diligence, low arts and ſeverity of the G———r and C—m——rs, ſupported and aſſiſted by a navy and ſtanding army, not one article has as yet been made prize of, that in the leaſt interferes either with the growth or manufactures of the mother country.

Jan. 11. We are told that there have been great murmurings and uneasiness among the soldiery, who instead of being paid their subsistence money as on their first arrival, have for some time past been obliged to receive the same in beef, which our butchers have agreed to deliver the contractor through the year, at one penny three farthings ster. per pound, the men alledge, that with their own money they could furnish themselves better provisions at a cheaper rate; beef since their arrival being sold at one penny half penny per lb. mutton at a less price, and the offals of both at a mere trifle; and fish so cheap that a cod of 15 lb. weight just out of the water sells for about 9d. ster. that as geese have been sold at about 1s. ster. a piece, turkeys of the same weight at 1s. and 4d. fowls at 4d. rabits at 1d. patridges 3d. half penny, and other wild fowl in plenty, and the same proportion, they could, had they cash, have now and then an article of this sort, in their mess as well as their officers; but that now they are worse off in the midst of the greatest plenty and variety, than when in Halifax without it; on the other hand it's said, that provisions will probably be higher in the spring, and if the men should have money instead thereof, too considerable a part of it would be converted into spirituous liquors rather than eatables, how this matter will end a little time may discover; this may with truth be said, that the inhabitants are far from interesting themselves in this dispute, or doing any thing that may increase the present ferment among the troops.

[*To be continued.*]

LONDON, JANUARY 16.

THE principal freeholders of the county of Berks, are at this time preparing instructions to be given to their members, and they only wait the issue of the deliberations of Middlesex, in order to appoint a day of meeting.

We hear that Mr. Wilkes has lately received a polite letter, accompanied with a considerable present, from a Scots gentleman of very distinguished abilities.

On Saturday five prisoners were tried at the Old Bailey, two of whom were capitally convicted, viz.

Edward Quirk and Lawrence Balf, for aiding and abetting in the murder of George Clark, clerk to an attorney, at the late election at Brentford, where in the riot and tumult, he received a blow on the head with a bludgeon, of which he died in a few days. On motion of their council, the judges respited their sentence till this day: Their trial lasted fourteen hours. The council for the prosecution were Mr. Serjeant Leigh, Mr. Impey, and another; for the prisoners, Mr. Serjeant Davey, Mr. Serjeant Burland, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Murphy.

January 17. *We hear that the V——s are confirmed.*

In the Brussels Gazette of Jan. 9, which arrived this day, is the following article:——"London, Dec. 30. It is said that endeavours are using to accommodate the differences between the ministry and Mr. Wilkes, and to put an end to a contest which too much engages the application of government at this present conjuncture, when the affairs of Europe in general, and that of this kingdom, and its colonies in particular, are of such a nature as to engage their utmost attention."

We hear that Mr. Alderman Wilkes cannot take up his residence in the city, as we are told he purposes, 'till the full expiration of the time he was sentenced, to remain in durance.

We hear that a certain Baronet has taken a trip to France.

The person principally employed to hire a mob on a certain occasion has, we are told, disappeared some time.

A motion was made yesterday at the Old Bailey, in arrest of judgment in behalf of Lawrence Balf and Edward Quirk, two of the Brentford rioters, capitally convicted on Saturday last for the murder of Mr. Clark; when the arguments of the council lasted near six hours; but the motion was over ruled, and the unfortunate prisoners received sentence to be executed to-morrow. Quirk earnestly desired to have 'till Saturday next to prepare for death.

January 18. *The Earl of Cornwallis is made one of the Joint Vice-Treasurers of Ireland; and the Earl of Essex, Chief Justice in Eyre.*

Sunday Lady Betty Hamilton, daughter of her Grace the Dutchess of Hamilton, by the late Duke, was introduced to their Majesty's at court, and most graciously received. Her Ladyship is esteemed one of the finest women of the age.

We hear a certain lady in the highest esteem will soon be created a Peeress of Ireland in her own right.

We hear a noble Earl intends shortly to read his recantation from the errors of the Church of Rome.

Yesterday Sir Edward Hawke had a great levee at his house in Bloomsbury-square, for the first time since his being appointed first Lord of the Admiralty, and we hear junior officers who have served their proper time in the navy will be promoted according to seniority, agreeable to the former practice of that department.

It is said that Mr. Serjeant Glynn was so ill and lame on Monday, that he was obliged to be helped out of his carriage into a chair ready to receive him, and in which he was carried to the Lobby of the House of Lords.

It is said, that by the death of the late Mrs. Mead, a fortune of near 100,000l. devolves to the wife and daughter of John Wilkes, Esq.

When the judge asked the prisoners on Monday, what they had to say for themselves, one of them replied, "by J—s, Sir W—— has done us a great favour."

Last night an order was sent to the Sheriffs to respite, for a week, the execution of the two chairmen, who were to have died this morning for the murder of Mr. Clark, in the riot at Brentford.

It is reported, that a great lawyer has given it as his opinion, that the late election of a City Alderman is not valid, on account of the poll not having been continued till Wednesday, as was at first declared it should be. But many think, as a great Magistrate declared Mr. Wilkes duly elected, the above plea is insupportable.

January 19. *This day the right hon. the House of Peers met, pursuant to their adjournment of Monday.*

The hon. House of Commons met also this day, for the first time since their adjournment before Christmas.

The electors of the city and liberty of Westminster, are to meet on Wednesday over Exeter exchange, in order to consider of proper instructions to be given to their representatives in parliament.

We are informed that the fleet which will sail early in the spring to the Mediterranean, consists of 16 sail of the line, excluding one ship of 50 guns, and two of 24, with five fire ships and bomb vessels. That 12 battalions of foot, 4 battalions of marines, and nine companies of artillery, with a train of field artillery, and a large number of battering cannon, will be embarked for the same service.

To supply the absence of that military force, as well as of six battalions which are to go to Ireland, 12,000 militia are immediately to be embodied, and 30 companies of invalids, each consisting of 120 men, commanded by our Captain, our Lieutenant, and one Ensign, to be drafted from the out-pensioners of Chelsea hospital: The officers from the seniors of each rank upon the half pay list. The companies are to do duty in the different garrisons of Great-Britain.

It is rumoured that a certain gentleman made over his estate before he went abroad.

It is reported that another gentleman is obliged to abscond, on account of being unable to answer the demands on him respecting a late election.

The steward of one great man, and the agent of another, have both disappeared on account of orders being given for taking them into custody, for having hired some of the fellows concerned in the Brentford riot.

It is said that the respite of Balf and Mac Quirk, condemned for the murder of Mr. Clark, at the late riot at Brentford, was occasioned by the day of their execution first fixed being that appointed to be observed as her Majesty's birth day; and that they will suffer next Wednesday.

LEGHORN, December 23. *A report prevails here, that the Corsicans have surprized the French garrison at Oletta, and made them prisoners of war; the Marquis Chauvelin still continues at Bastia, and has lately proposed a cessation of arms to Paoli, which that spirited Chief refused to listen to.*

SAVANNAH, *(in Georgia)* MARCH 15.

Captain Tredwell from Cape St. Nicholas informs us, that a ship, Tyler, master, from Boston, loaded with lumber for Jamaica, was lately cast away at the Caico's, the people saved.

Mr. Samuel Bowen and Mr. David Smith went passengers in the ship Friendship, Captain Thomas Hele Gist, which sailed from Tybee on Friday last for Gosport.

Congaree, March 16, 1769.

Mr. CROUCH,

I Desire, through the Channel of your Paper, to state a Political Problem, and shall be obliged to any of your ingenious Readers for a Solution.

First, The Colonists deny any Power in the British Parliament, to levy Taxes on them against their Consent, and give as a Reason, that they are not, nor can be represented in the British Parliament, they have also fully exploded the Doctrine of virtual Representation.

Second, And that no British Subject ought to pay Taxes, in any Mode whatsoever, to which he has not given Assent by his Representative.

This Reasoning has been adopted by the two last Assemblies of this Province.

QUERY.

As the BACK INHABITANTS *of this Province has been denied (at the late Election) the LIBERTY of voting for Members of Assembly, how and in what Manner can they be said to be represented in the General Assembly.—And if not represented there, with what Propriety can they be taxed, or Duties imposed on Goods which they consume; and how such Procedure agrees with the above Reasonings and Declarations of the Americans, in their Disputes with Great-Britain? It being a Paradox to the Interior and Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, that their Fellow-Subjects, who are but few in Proportion to them, should Exercise those Powers over them, which they deny to be inherent in the British Parliament in general over the whole.*

Your most humble Servant,

SYLVANUS.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 28.

FRIDAY last the Body of Captain George Higgins, who was unfortunately drowned on the 4th Instant, was taken up in the Stream, and on Saturday Evening was decently interred in St. Philip's Church-Yard, attended by a Number of the principal Inhabitants of this Town.

Saturday last the Transport Ship King-George, Captain Thomas Penny, arrived here from Pensacola, in whom came three Detachments of the Royal Train of Artillery, one of which, we hear, will remain here, another will shortly proceed for St. Augustine, and the other for England.

The same Day his Majesty's Packet Boat the Sandwich, Capt. Ayres, sailed from hence with the Mail for Falmouth.

The same Evening, the Schooner Broton Island Packet, Captain Bachop, arrived here from St. Augustine, in whom came Colonel John Scott, of his Majesty's 26th Regiment, and Member of Parliament for the County of Fife in Scotland, accompanied by Captain Sutherland.—Colonel Scott has made the Tour of North-America, from Boston to Cape-Fear, and from thence went in a Pilot-Boat to Georgia and St. Augustine.

The Brig Georgia Packet, Captain Bridges, is arrived at Philadelphia, from Georgia.

Part of a Letter from the Back Country, dated March 15.

"A Number of People are now collecting in all Parts of the Country, in order to go and see by what Authority *Scolfe* acts, who calls himself a Colonel. We cannot apprehend any Friend to this Province would have recommended Men of his and *Musgrove*'s Character, the Men are alike, Dromio's, and are not the Measures friendless, for no Friend whold wish to see 300 Men shot, for only asserting their Rights, and protecting their Properties.——If Villains are thus to be employed to cut the Throats of the industrious Part of the Inhabitants, because they are called Regulators; if the Banditti are thus to be impowered, to take away their Property, which has been with so much Difficulty acquired; and particularly at a Time when we expected every Thing was amicably settled, and we had hopes given us, that the new Assembly would have relieved us, so that we might have been upon an equal Footing with People of out Situation in other Provinces; and instead of being thanked for what we have done, in clearing the Province of those Gangs of Horse-Thieves, at our own Expence, some Danger, and great Loss of Time, that even you, as well as ourselves, might enjoy the Fruits of our Labour in Safety. And as every Man of Property in the Back Country, (and I hope in the whole Province) is a Regulator at Heart, no Doubt a sufficient Number will soon be collected. About seven hundred are to march from the Wateree River on Saturday the 18th Instant, who are expected to be joined by about the same Number from this and Broad-River: If *Musgrove* and *Scolfe* have not proper Authority for what they are doing, as they have rose together, they must fall together; the Right of the People is the supreme Right, and when drove to Desperation, can do Wonders; and if something is not done to satisfy these distressed People, the Consequence will be bad.

P. S. One Matthias Weeker and a Negro endeavouring to escape *Scolfe*'s Moderators in a Boat on Broad-River, the former was shot dead, and the other wounded in the Breast."

Yesterday being Easter-Monday, the following Gentlemen were duly elected at St. Philip's Church, in this Town, viz.

Messrs. Daniel Cannon and John Poaug, *Church-Wardens.*

Messrs. Gabriel Manigault, Benjamin Smith, Charles Pinckney, Thomas Smith, (Broad-street) Daniel Doyley, George Sheed, and Thomas Grimball, *Vestry-Men.*

Messrs. Patrick Hinds, Samuel Hopkins, Theodore Trezevant, Darby Pendergrass, and Cato Ash, *Commissioners of the Work House and Markets.*

Messrs. Gabriel Manigault, Benjamin Smith, Thomas Smith, (Broad-street) David Deas, and George Sheed, *Fire Masters.*

Messrs. George Kincaid, Michael Thompson, Samuel Fley, William Bushell, George Blakey, and John Langrish, *Packers.*

MARRIED.] Mr. Telfair, of Georgia, Merchant, to Miss Elizabeth Bellinger, Daughter of Edmund Bellinger, Esq.—Mr. James Harvey, Merchant, to Miss Mary Gibbes, only Daughter of Culcheth Gibbes, Esq; of Ponpon.

DIED.] On James's-Island, Captain Thomas Dixon.

☞ We have not been able to obtain the ENTRIES, &c. for this Day's Gazette, on Account of the HOLIDAYS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The BRITISH ACADEMY,
On the GREEN,

WILL BE OPEN after the Holidays, on MONDAY *the 3d of April next, for the Reception of young Gentlemen and Ladies.*

THE Subscriber has engaged a very good USHER, and begs leave to acquaint his Friends, that Recommendations from such as approve of his Method of Teaching, will at this Time be particularly obliging; they may depend on the most faithful Discharge of his Duty in every Respect, being ever, with many Thanks for all Favours,

The Public's most obliged humble Servant,

O. STRATON.

N. B. An EVENING SCHOOL all the Year.

A Few Barrels of JAMAICA COFFEE, just imported, and to be sold by JOSIAH SMITH, junior.

A CONSIGNMENT,

Just arrived, and to be sold in the WHOLESALE WAY, *very cheap for Cash, by*

JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

In ELLIOTT-STREET, viz.

A large Quantity of Genuine

FAMILY MEDICINES,

Among which are the following, viz.

BATEMAN's pectoral Drops—Godfrey's Cordial, Balsam of Honey—Dr. James's Fever Powder—Daffy's Elixir—Stoughton's Bitters—British Oil—Beaume de Vie, Dr. Walker's Jesuit Drops—Hooper's Female Pills—Anderson's Scots Pills—Greenough's Tincture for the Teeth—Turlington's Balsam in half and whole Bottles—Hungary Water—Capillaire, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. A new discovered Medicine which infallibly cures the Fever and Ague.

He has two very fine Negro Girls for sale.

ON Tuesday the 4th of April, being the Anniversary of the JOHN's-ISLAND SOCIETY, the Members are desired to meet at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to transact Business, and pay up their Subscriptions.

Those indebted to the said Society for Interest, are requested to pay the same by the aforesaid Day.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Workman who is capable of giving a thorough repair to an old Schooner, and will see to the getting of the necessary timbers, and undertake to do the work at the owner's landing, who will find some hands to work with him. Good encouragement will be given to a person who is well known in this province, and has given proof of his skill in the boat-building way; it will be needless for any man to apply who cannot bring a recommendation with him. Enquire of the printer.

THE sale of the plantation, houshold furniture, &c. belonging to the subscriber, which was to have been the 23d instant, is put off till Thursday the 6th of April.

JOHN CHANNING.

Who gives this public notice that he intends shortly to depart this province, and is in the mean time ready and willing to appear, answer, and give bail, as the case may require, to any action, suit, summons, or complaint, that may or can be issued, or brought against him, for or upon any account, cause, matter, or thing whatever, agreeable to an act of the General Assembly, commonly called the Attachment Act.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber's plantation, near Combahee-ferry, in Prince William's parish, in June 1768, a negro fellow named TOBY, about five feet six inches high, this country born; he formerly belonged to *William Raven*, Esq; deceased, and is well known on John's-Island, where he has been seen several times by different people. Whoever will apprehend the said fellow, and deliver him to me, or the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS.

GODIN GUERARD.

WANTED ON INTEREST,

THREE, FOUR, or FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS, for which undeniable Personal Security will be given. Apply to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable lot of LAND, on the Bay, whereon is a good house, with every conveniency, and fit for a merchant, now in possession of Messrs. *Brewton, Doyley, & Brewton*, facing Burn's wharf.——Also the back lot, fronting Union street, whereon is a good dwelling house, at present in possession of Mr. *Henry Slade*.——And a new house in the Market-square, at present in possession of Mr. *John Moore*, Tavern-keeper.

Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Messrs. GRIFFITH & CAPE, merchants, on the Bay, in Charles-Town, or to the subscriber in St. Thomas's parish. Credit will be given for part of the purchase money.

STEPHEN MILLER.

ABSENTED himself from my service, eight days ago, my apprentice WILLIAM LAWRENCE, about 5 feet 5 inches high, rather broad set, dark hair tied behind; is so well known in Charles-Town as to need no farther description. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, shall receive a DOLLAR for their trouble; no greater reward will be given.

N. B. All persons are desired not to pay any money to, or trust said WILLIAM LAWRENCE on my account; Captains of vessels are hereby cautioned not to take him off, and all persons whatever are forbid to harbour him, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

JOHN [illegible]ORD.

A Compleat set of Pump Bits and Shank, fitted for Use, and a Bale of London Duffils, for Sale, at the Coft and Charges, for ready Money. Apply to
DAVID GAILLARD.

A few sets of handsome Pictures, at the prime Cost.

TO BE LET,

A Well finished FIRE ROOM, fronting the South, fit for a Compting-House or any public Office, with or without a Room adjoining it, that might be made a Bed-Room, very near the State-House. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable tract of LAND, containing 602 acres, being part of my Tobodo lands, 355 acres is fine planting land, and has plenty of reserve water for the rice ground, about 80 or 100 acres of which has never been cleared, and partly ash swamp, with a blue clay near the surface, and can easily be flowed, as indeed the whole can; the remaining 247 acres is pine and bay land, and has plenty of choice timber, for building, fencing, &c. the whole contiguous to good landing. Any person inclining to become a purchaser, may apply to FRANCIS YONGE.

ABSENTED himself from my Employ, on the 5th of January last, an English Servant Man, named WILLIAM CONGDON, by Trade a Painter and Glazier, about 21 Years old, five Feet four Inches high, has black curly Hair. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to me in Charles-Town, shall have a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency.
GEORGE FLAGG.

WILLIAM BAKER and JACOB TILAR, informs me of the following strays, viz.

A yellow bay gelding, 12 and an half hands high, 7 or 8 years old, a narrow white in the forehead, some cuts in the near or left ear, branded on the right shoulder PI.

A brindled cow, (with an year old calf) marked in the right ear a half moon, cropt, slit, and upper slope, the left ear upper slope, under slope, and a slit, no brand, a large white in the forehead. The owners must prove their property before JOHN HAMILTON, T. M.

A WHITE WOMAN, whose Character may be given by Captain *Alexander Gillon*, with whom the same Person came over in his last Voyage from England, does offer herself as a WET NURSE to a young Child, in a creditable Family. Enquire at *Herman Huff*'s up the Path, for *Reinhard Boose*.

Just imported in the Sloop Polly, Captain Wright, and in the Prince of Wales, Captain Mason, from Philadelphia, and to be SOLD on reasonable Terms, by

WILLIAM SYKES,

At his Store on Colonel Beale's Wharf,

SUPERFINE FLOUR in barrels, half barrels, and kegs, ship bread, water, milk, and butter bread in kegs, beer in barrels and half barrels, cyder, cheese, &c.

JUST IMPORTED in the sloop Polly, Samuel Wright, *master, from* PHILADELPHIA, *and to be sold cheap for cash or short credit, on Mr. Roper's wharf,*

By EDWARD BLAKE,

LEWIS's superfine flour in barrels, ship bread, and best salt petred hams.—A few NEW NEGROES, men, women, and very likely girls, lately arrived from BARBADOS, in the sloop *Elizabeth, James Gikrift*, master.—He has also a few pieces of WHITE PLAINS, which he will sell at eight for one cash.

Just imported in the Sloop Polly, Samuel Wright, *Master, from* Philadelphia, *and to be SOLD, by*

DAVID REYNOLDS,

At the Corner Store on Mr. Elliott's *Wharf,*

SHIP BREAD, best double BEER in Barrels, CYDER, CYDER ROYAL, &c. &c.

TWO OVERSEERS are wanted for my Plantations at the Horse-Shoe.
RAWLINS LOWNDES.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general assortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with mostly every family medicine now in use, among which are, the famous essence of JOHNSOM or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the most certain, easy and effectual medicine ever found in all venerial cases. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening in a glass of water or any thing convenient, will most effectually rout that disorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the case: It is likewise a most effectual medicine in all rheumatic complaints, leprosy, scurvey, old sores or ulcers, nay even in all cronical disorders, it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-street.

TO BE LET,

A Large convenient SHOP, COMPTING-HOUSE, and DRY CELLARS, &c. next to Messrs. *James & William Lenox*'s, in Elliott-street.—Enquire of JOHN M'CALL.

WILLIAM BALL's ALMANACK, for the Year 1769, are to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

A NEW EDITION of the WORKS of the celebrated JOHN WILKES, Esq; is now publishing in New-York, by Mr. JAMES RIVINGTON, Bookseller, in three Vols. Octavo, at the low Price of Two Dollars and a Quarter the Set. The Paper, Print, Binding, and all the Engraving performed in America.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken in by CHARLES [illegible] street.

The PARTNERSHIP of

GODFREY & GADSDEN,

EXPIRING with the present Year, they return their Thanks to their Friends and Customers, for their Favours received, and being under a Necessity of closing their Concerns as soon as possible, they will be additionally obliged to those indebted to them to discharge the same this Crop, that they may be enabled to settle the Demands that may be against the Co-partnership. And as there is a very large Amount of Debts in open Accounts that have been long standing, they must insist on the same being paid, or otherwise settled to their Satisfaction, as a Neglect of so reasonable a Demand will be attended with disagreeable Consequences.

Rice, Deer-Skins, and Indico, (such as we shall approve of) will be taken in Payment at the Market Price, if offered to us on its Arrival in Charles-Town. tbctf.

THOMAS GADSDEN,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends, that lately favoured him with their Custom and Assistance when in Partnership with Mr. Godfrey, that he intends to carry on Business in his own Name alone, after the close of this Year, and will therefore be much obliged to them for a Continuance of their Favours, as he will endeavour to keep a good Assortment of such Goods as are usually imported into this Province, which he is determined to sell at the most reasonable Rates, among those on Hand, he has printed Linens and Cottons, at 10*s.* and 13/9 a Yard, also a great variety of Linen Drapery Goods, at *Nine* for *One* Cash, by the Piece or Quantity.

Rice, Deer-Skins, and Indico, (such as he may approve of) will always be taken at the Market Price, in Payment for Accounts.—Who is in want of a good, clean, and orderly Cook, on hire, or to purchase. tbctf.

TO BE SOLD under the FIRST COST *and* CHARGES,

EIGHT French Chairs, two Sofas, and three Curtains compleat, with rich carved Cornices, covered with Crimson Silk Damask, and spare Check Covers.——Good Bills of Exchange or Rice will be taken in Payment, or Credit given if required, paying Interest.
tbctf. THOMAS GADSDEN.

EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved serviceable in most of the Disorders mentioned in the Directions, is to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

For BARBADOS,
(To sail by the 25th of March)
The Brigantine RUBY,
THOMAS BRAGG, *Master.*
FOR Freight, apply to
JAMES GRAHAM, & Co.

John & Bazel Lanneau,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public in general, and their Friends in particular, that they have removed from Church-street into Broad-street, where the late Mr. Obrian resided, at the same Time returns their sincere Thanks to all their Customers, and hope for a Continuance of their Favours.—☞ A commodious Room to be let, furnished or not.

Just imported in the Ship JEMIMA, JAMES FARQUHAR, *Master, from* LONDON, *and to be sold remarkably low for Cash only,*

OZNABRUGS, SAIL CLOTH, Benjamin Kenton's PORTER in Barrels and Bottles, and a few Hhds. of LOAF SUGAR.——Enquire of said Master on board at Champney's Wharf, or of ANDREW LORD.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, about a month ago, a young negro wench named BETTY, well known in Charles-Town, formerly the property of Mr. Edward Simons. She is of the Guinea country, a thin, slim wench; and has a ticket from John Hume, overseer to the honorable Daniel Blake, and late gardener, which she obtained through artifice, in order to bring her to town. Whoever delivers her to me, or to the warden of the work-house, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid, by HENRY GRAY.

☞ This is the same wench that dealt formerly with a certain Jew. *March* 6, 1769.

JOHN LORD, Carver and Gilder,

Has imported in the PORTLAND, *from* LONDON,

A Good assortment of glasses of the most useful sizes; likewise a small collection of the very best plaister of Paris figures, busts and heads, bronzed and white, which will be sold very reasonable at his shop in Meeting-street, nearly opposite to the Hon. Egerton Leigh, Esq; where carving and gilding in all their branches, both in the house and furniture way, are performed, viz. pier glasses of all kinds, chimney ditto, gerandoles, picture frames, console brackets for busts, &c. chimney pieces, capitals in all the orders, trusses, stair-case brackets, and mouldings, with all kinds of carving in the French, Chinese, and Gothic tastes, all which he will engage to execute in a workmanlike manner, on as low terms as possible.—Old gilding repaired, and glasses silvered.

MR. *Valton's* SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT, advertised to be performed at Mr. Dillon's on Wednesday next the 15th Instant, is unavoidably postponed until Wednesday the 5th of April next.——TICKETS to be had of Mr. *Valton*, in Beresford's-alley.

Wanted on Interest,

TWELVE or FOURTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS, for which unexceptionable Security will be given.——Apply to the Printer.

A Few hogsheads of best London refined SUGAR—Chests of BOHEA TEA—Hogsheads of best LINSEED OIL—Chests of FLORENCE OIL, and ditto in Bottles—Jugs of VINEGAR—Cheap cut and dried TOBACCO, in Boxes of 30 lb. weight, and a Hogshead of SEINE TWINE, all imported in the *Liberty*, Captain *Lesly*, and to be sold for READY MONEY, or on SHORT CREDIT, *very cheap*, by JAMES LAURENS.

GOOD PARCHMENT SKINS, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

MARY KING,

MILLINER, in TRADD-STREET,
Has received per the Friendship, *Capt.* Samuel Ball, *jun. and the last vessels from* LONDON,
A COMPLEAT ASSORTMENT of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Among which are,

WAX NECKLACES and EARRINGS, stiff chipt hats for covering, white, black, blue, and crimson flowered satins, black, blue, and green pelong, fashionable ribands, egrets, and breast flowers, white and black blond lace, brocade, black, and blue satin pumps, childrens ditto, black and white catgut, flowered and striped gauze, ditto aprons and handkerchiefs, ditto satin hats, cloaks, and bonnets, boys black satin caps and feathers, black and white Ostrich ditto for ladies hair, Hoes's fluff shoes and pumps, a large assortment of TOYS, with a variety of other articles, all which will be sold *cheap* for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

N.B. All sorts of MILLINERY made up in the newest fashions and neatest manner, upon the *shortest notice.*

CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN,

WANTS to Hire for Six Months, 12 strong able bodied NEGROES, who can Handle the Spade very dexterously, and can be recommended as quiet and orderly Fellows.—N. B. He will find them in Tools and Provisions.——Who also wants Three Hundred CORDS of PINE WOOD, to be delivered at his Wharf, as soon as possible.

TAKEN-UP adrift in the Stream, a small Cypress CANOE, about 10 Feet long, and 2 Feet wide, with a red Seat abaft, no Timber or Gunnels. The Owner may have her by applying to. JACOB WALDRON.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation upon Coosaw-river, opposite to Port-Royal Island, and but a few miles from Beaufort, containing 550 acres of land, with a dwelling-house, barn, and other buildings thereon; which plantation formerly belonged to Mr. John Crockatt, and lately to the estate of John Govan, Esq; deceased; and is too well known to need a more particular description. The purchaser may enter on it immediately, and have one, two or three years credit, paying interest and giving proper security. For further particulars, apply to Mr. *Samuel Grove*, at Beaufort, or in Charles-Town, to JAMES LAURENS.

PRICE, HEST, & HEAD,

HAVE TO DISPOSE OF,

A Quantity of West-India and Northward RUM, at a low Price, for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

Also fresh New-York SHIP BREAD, at 4*d.* 10*s.* lb.

For SALE, by private contract,

A Very valuable tract of about 400 acres of LAND, in St. James's parish, Goose Creek, bounding southward on land of Mr. John Fulmer, westward and northward on land of Mr. Peter Bacot, eastward on land of William Haggatt, Esq; hath full 80 acres of good cypress swamp, the other part is good corn and indico land, and is well timbered, lies within three or four miles of two landings, Goose-Creek bridge and Dorchester, and not more than 18 miles from Charles-Town. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply in Charles-Town, to GEORGE PARKER.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 28th inst. (if a fair day, if not, on the next fair day afterwards) at the house of the subscriber in Jacksonsburgh,

ALL the personal estate of ADAM CULLIATTE, deceased, consisting of a parcel of very valuable slaves, among whom is extraordinary good carpenters, sawyers, house wenches, handy boys and girls, used to wait about house, and field slaves, a small stock of cattle, horses, hogs, household goods, &c.——Also a plantation on the Round O road, about six miles from Jacksonsburgh, containing 159 acres, about a third whereof is rice land, the rest is fit for corn or indico, inferior to no lands thereabouts; the whole under a good fence, with proper buildings.——Also 70 acres of extraordinary good pine barren upon the Horse-Shoe road, about a mile and an half from Jacksonsburgh.—Also three lots of land in Jacksonsburgh, on King-street, known in the plan thereof by the numbers 58, 59, and 70.

The conditions are all sums under 20*l.* to be cash, for all above twelve months credit will be given, paying interest from the day of sale, with approved security. All persons indebted to the said estate by bond, note, or account, are desired to take notice, that unless the same are discharged by the first day of June next, they will be put into the hands of an attorney to be sued for without distinction.
MARY CULLIATTE, Acting Executrix.

M. NELSON,

PASTRY-COOK, from LONDON;

RETURNS her sincere thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who has honoured her with their custom, she continues to make when bespoken, at her house in Elliott-street, rich plumb cake iced, at 10*s.* per pound, biscuit and seed ditto, syllybubs and jelleys, 20*s.* per dozen, white custards in glasses, at 15*s.* per dozen, lemon and orange cream blomage, 20*s.* per plate, rice cups, 12*s.* 6*d.* per plate, lemon, orange, citron, and almond pudding, 20*s.* a piece, orange pye, 30*s.* snow cheese 30*s.* apple tarts, curd, and apple cheese-cakes, 24*s.* per dozen, almond and lemon ditto, 30*s.* per dozen, minced pies, 3*s.* 9*d.* a piece, preserved oranges, 7*s.* 6*d.* a piece, apples 15*s.* per plate, orange and apple marmalet, collard and potted beef, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.——☞ Part of a house, a large store, and a front cellar to let.

THIS is to give NOTICE to the creditors of ISAAC DOPSON, deceased, in general, that I am ready at any time to deliver up the books and papers of the said deceased to any who demands them, as I am determined to give myself no farther trouble.
Combahee, Feb. 21, 1769. MARY DOPSON.

Black-Mingo, February 18, 1769.

SIMON MOLPRUS, senior, of Pedee, tells a bay roan horse, about 14 hands high, appears to be very old, branded on the mounting shoulder something like an heart, one hind foot white, a white spot on the cheek, piece and trots. Whoever owns the said stray, may prove their property before SAMUEL NESMITH, J. P.

Wilson, Coram, Wayne, & Co.

Have just imported in the Ship Dolphin, *Captain* Simblet, *from* LONDON;

A compleat assortment of GOODS,

WHICH they will sell cheap for CASH or SHORT CREDIT, at their store the north corner of Broad-street, on the Bay.

REBECCA WRIGHT,

MILLINER, in KING-STREET,

Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON;

A COMPLEAT ASSORTMENT of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Among which are,

BROAD and narrow blond lace, black ditto, black net, and white ditto, flourished gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, striped ditto, all wide cypress gauze, French necklaces, fans of all sorts, Venetian pad ribbons, and a great variety of narrow ditto, an assortment of TOYS, fine and coarse chipt hats, and suits of blond ready made, with other articles, too tedious to mention.

N. B. Sacks and slips made in the genteelest taste.

TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the 29th inst. a CARGO of two hundred and ninety-six

SLAVES,

(remarkably healthy)

Just arrived in the ship *Sally*, Captain *George Evans*, from CAPE MOUNT, (a rice country on the windward coast) after a short passage of five weeks

THOMAS LOUGHTON & ROGER SMITH.

TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the 29th inst. a CARGO of one hundred and thirty-eight

SLAVES,

(remarkably healthy)

Just arrived in the brigantine *Shelburne*, Captain *James Clark*, from SENEGAL, after a short passage of thirty-two days, and equal to any negroes imported,

THOMAS LOUGHTON & ROGER SMITH.

A Few pieces of striped, flowered, and checked MANTUAS and LUTESTRINGS, of the very newest fashion, just imported, and to be sold by the subscriber at his store in Tradd-street.

6 w. WILLIAM BAKER.

George-Town, January 27, 1769.

WHEREAS we now find (from sundry losses in our trade at George-Town) that we cannot fully pay all our debts, and being desirous to do strict justice, so far as is in our power, putting all persons that we are indebted to on a footing; do hereby request a meeting of all our creditors, in Charles-Town, at Mr. Dillon's, on Wednesday the fifth day of April next, in order to determine on some plan for securing to them a proportion of their several demands on us, so far as can then be done, and in our power to do: And in the mean time we desire that our several creditors will furnish us with a state of their demands.—And that all persons indebted to us will immediately pay or settle the same, the better to enable us to satisfy our creditors.

SHACKELFORD & LUPTAN.

In COUNCIL, 13th March, 1769.

IT appeared to his Excellency and the Board, that *John Savage*, of Ninety-Six, *Benjamin Farrar*, and *Barnabas Arthur*, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for this Province, had been instrumental in fomenting and encreasing the Disorders that prevailed among the People who stile themselves REGULATORS in the back Country; his Excellency by Advice of the Council, was pleased to strike their Names out of the Commission of the Peace; and also to deprive the said *John Savage* of his Commission as Major of the Militia at Ninety-Six.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

July 17, 1768. A negro fellow born in Jamaica, calls himself *James Williams*, and his master *Thomas Wheeler*, that he lives in Kingston, Jamaica, and was hired to one *Davis*, first Lieutenant of the Sterling-Castle, and that he left her at Cape-Fear; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, thin faced, has a cut on his nose, and branded on his right shoulder M R, also the mark of a shot just below his left knee, which he says was done at the siege of the Havanna, he has on a white negro cloth jacket and osnabrug trowsers. Taken up in Charles-Town.

March 3, 1769. A negro fellow named *Sandy*, says he is country born, and his master's name *Peter Bleau*, lives at Winyaw, but formerly in Charles-Town, he is a cooper, and says his master gave 700l. for him, he is five feet ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, strait limbed, has a cut on his right leg, carries the marks of an old offender, has on a white negro cloth jacket, breeches, and leggings. Taken up on Mutley's-island, at the mouth of Santee river.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

NATHANIEL BREEDLOVE, of the province aforesaid, who is in custody of the Provost-Marshal, upon *Capias ad Respondendum*, one at the suit of *Robert Gibb*, and the other at the suit of *Thomas Godfrey*, and *Thomas Gadsden*, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the said *Robert Gibb*, *Thomas Godfrey*, and *Thomas Gadsden*, and all others to whom the said petitioner is anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice, to appear at the usual place of judicature, at the first setting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three months after the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, January 3, 1769.

ALL persons having any demands on WILLIAM SPELLING, late of St. Helena parish, deceased, are desired to make them known, and bring in their accounts properly attested, and all those who are anyways indebted to the estate of the said deceased, are requested to pay the same by the 25th of April next, to Mr. HENRY STUART, merchant, in Beaufort, or to me in St. Luke's parish.

THOMAS WEBB.

FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY.

THE Members of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, are desired to attend a GENERAL MEETING, on Wednesday the 12th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. *William Holliday*, on the Bay. *By Order of the President,*

March 20, 1769. JOHN KESSON, Secretary.

DR. MOORE intending to leave the town by the tenth day of April next, takes this method of desiring all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment; those who do not settle with him before that time, will find their accounts in the hands of Messrs. *Radcliffe & Shepheard*, who will be empowered to settle his affairs. All those to whom he is indebted are desired to send in their accounts in order to receive payment. *March* 20 1769.

JOHN POTTER,

Has just imported in the sloop Polly, *Captain* Wright, *from* PHILADELPHIA, *and to be sold at Messrs.* BERWICK'S *shop, near the Beef-market,*

HAINES's best DOUBLE BEER, CYDER, MILK BISKET, SALT PETRED HAMS, &c. &c.

WANTED,

BY the 20th of April next, 37000 SHINGLES, made of the heart of cypress, 26 inches in length, well drawn, and proportionable thick at both ends.—Also 1000 somewhat longer, for the better shingling the hips of a roof. A price equal to their goodness, and proportionable to their being delivered either in Charles-Town or at a landing, where a schooner of 5 or 6 feet draft of water can load, will be given by JOHN BULL, at Mr. *Elliott's* buildings in Queen and Meeting-streets. *March* 14, 1769.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 2d day of May next, at 12 o'clock at noon,

A Lot of land in Tradd-street, containing 30 feet front, and 130 feet in depth, more or less, on which is a wooden building, known by the name of the *school-house*, and opposite to the house of Frederick Grimke, Esq. Any person willing to purchase it at private sale, may apply to the subscriber, who will give one, two or three years credit to the purchasers, upon approved security and interest.

JOHN POAUG.

For SALE,

A Plantation, containing about 670 acres, good for corn, rice or indico, pleasantly situated on the Horse-Shoe, bounding to the north on lands of Dr. James Reid, to the west on lands of Mr. John Narney, and to the south and east on lands belonging to the estate of William Branford, Esq; the said plantation has two good dwelling houses, two barns, and other out-houses. Any person inclinable to purchase may treat with Colonel *Andrew Deveaux*, on Indian-Land, or with me on the Saltcatchers.

WILLIAM HARDEN.

The above lands is well timbered, fit for sawing, and near a good landing.

For LONDON,

(To sail by the beginning of April)

The SHIP DOLPHIN,

HENRY SIMBLET, MASTER.

(Having best part of her Cargo engaged)

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master, or

WILSON, CORAM, WAYNE, & Co.

For LONDON,

The SHIP

CONSTANT-FRIEND,

THOMAS ALCOCK, MASTER.

A NEW, handy, and fast sailing Vessel, burthen about 650 Barrels of Rice. For Freight or Passage, (having good Accommodations) apply to said Master at Burn's Wharf, or to MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

TO BE SOLD on Tuesday the 18th of April next, at the house of Mrs. Mary Culliatte, in Jacksonsburg,

A Parcel of valuable SLAVES, belonging to the estate of *William Glover*, deceased; also a stock of cattle, supposed to be about 1000 head, together with the land whereon the stock is now settled. The conditions will be declared on the day of sale, by

MARY GLOVER, Executrix.
JAMES KIRVING, jun. Executor.

St. Bartholomew, February 10, 1769.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the residents and non-residents of the parish of St. Bartholomew, liable to be taxed, that at a late meeting of the church officers, they were assessed one shilling and six-pence per head, on all their male slaves, from the age of sixteen to sixty years, for relief of the poor of said parish; and that the assessment was made by the returns very lately, given in to the present commissioners for Ashepoo bridge, but should the number be either added to, or diminished since the returns were made, the same may be adjusted at the time of payment, which must be made by the 15th day of April next, when executions will be granted against defaulters.—I will attend at the house of Mrs. *Culliatte*, in Jacksonsburgh, every Monday and Thursday till that time, for the purpose of receiving the tax.

Those on the south side of Ashepoo bridge, may pay to Mr. JAMES BOLTON.

CHARLES JONES, Church-Warden.

For SALE,

AN open boat, burthen about sixty barrels of rice, the owner having no use for her at present, will dispose of her very reasonable. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. *George Greenland*, on Price's wharf, where the boat may be seen.——N. B. A compleat saddle horse for sale. Enquire as above. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,

A Little neat, well made RIDING CHAIR, little the worse for Use, with good Harness, the Owner having no Occasion for it, as he is going off. Enquire at Mr. *Aaron Loocock's*, or at Mr. *Mathias Hutchinson's*, Chair-Maker, in Queen-street.

STOLEN or DRIFTED away, about ten days ago, from Mr. Elliott's wharf, a moses built BOAT, rows with four oars, and is marked in the stern like 252, as to the number cannot be certain. FIVE POUNDS reward will be given to any person that delivers the said boat to

March 28, 1769. JOHN MILLS.

Charles-Town, March 26, 1769.

I Hereby forwarn all persons whatever not to trust my wife CATHERINE LONGWALT, in my Name, as I am determined not to pay any debts contracted by her from the date hereof. JOHN LONGWALT.

WILLIAM BAKER,

Has just imported in the Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, *master, from PHILADELPHIA,*

SUPERFINE flour in barrels, half barrels, and kegs, butter, milk, and water bread in kegs, ship bread in barrels, bar iron, share moulds, starch, &c. which will be disposed of on reasonable terms at his store in Tradd-street.

SCOTS OZNABRUGS by the Bale or Piece——RED PORT and CLARET in Quart Bottles, by the Cask or Dozen, to be sold cheap, by

DAVID & JOHN DEAS.

TO BE SOLD,

A Stout, likely, young NEGRO MAN, that has been used to the sea for several years, he is a very quiet, peaceable fellow. Any person inclinable to purchase, may treat with COGDELL & FORDYCE.

☞ Who have also to dispose of good Irish BUTTER, and a few boxes of MOULD CANDLES, all which will be sold at a reasonable price.

WANTED immediately on Hire, by the Month, Five ABLE NEGROES. Apply to

WILLIAM KELSEY, or
HERCULUS HALL.

BARROCK BILLY,

WILL Cover this Season at Mr. Richard Bohun Baker's Plantation, on Ashley-River, at THREE GUINEAS each Mare, and any Mare not proving in Foal, may be sent next Year, and covered gratis.

N. B. Very good Pasturage for the Mares, and well enclosed, and great Care will be taken of them.

St. Stephen's, February 2, 1769.

TOLLED by William Campbell, a white horse, about eight years old, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder R 5, and trots.

By John Sulivan, a black horse, about 13 hands high, six years old, blaze face and snip, two hind feet white, branded on the off buttock P C, a large saddle mark, and trots.

By Jepthah Dubose, a bay mare, 13 and an half hands high, branded on the mounting buttock 6, about eight years old, and trots; has with her a black mare yearling, neither branded or docked.

By Elisha Barnett, a gray mare, about 13 and an half hands high, five years old, branded on the off buttock J P, and trots.

The owners of the above strays, are desired to prove their property before JAMES LYNAH.

ANY person that owns the following strays may be informed where they keep, by applying to the subscriber at the Four-Holes, two bay horses, one about 13 hands high, branded IN on the mounting shoulder, the other branded II with a blotch on the off buttock.

SAMUEL MILLER.

TO BE LET, *and may be entered on immediately,*

THE House in Tradd-street, wherein the Subscriber at present resides, it is compleatly finished, and very commodious in every Respect for a private Family. Apply to me, or in my Absence to *Mr. William Russel.*

ALEXANDER FOTHRINGHAM.

A Young healthy NEGRO WENCH, with a good Breast of Milk, and no Child, very fit for a WET-NURSE, to be sold. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE LET, *and may be entered on by the 1st of April,*

A Convenient HOUSE on the Bay, wherein the Subscriber now lives. Apply to

JOHN DUTARQUE.

L O S T,

A Light brown mare, about 13 hands high, has a white streak in the middle of her upper lip, a star in her forehead, a lock of white hair at the end of the mane, and her ears and feet lately trimed. Whoever will bring her to the printer hereof shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward.

RUN-AWAY from the Sloop Sea-Flower, WILLIAM TATEM, Master, on Sunday last, a lusty, black Bermudian Negro Man, named BEN, well known in this Town, about 28 Years old, five feet ten Inches high, pitted with the Small-pox. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to Messrs. *Savage & Legaré*, Merchants, in Charles-Town, shall have TEN POUNDS Currency Reward.—All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying him of the Province, as they will answer the same at their Peril; and all Persons are cautioned against harbouring him.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Goose Creek, about 20 miles from Charles-Town, containing 700 acres, with some very good corn land, and about 100 acres of rice land, with an exceeding good dwelling house, and a very good barn, corn house, &c. with every other necessary building for a plantation, and very pleasantly situated upon the river.

Also another PLANTATION at the Euhaws, containing 500 acres, three of which is as fine rice land as any in the province, and about five miles from a landing.

Any person inclinable to purchase may treat with

JOHN WRIGHT.

Beaufort, March 18, 1769.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all Persons who are indebted to Dr. *John Martin*, late of Beaufort, that his Books and Accounts are assigned over to us the Subscribers, and now put into the hands of Mr. *Andrew Agnew*, to collect the same; all Persons indebted as aforesaid, are desired to pay the same to him immediately, or else they will be sued without further Notice, by SAMUEL GROVE, and JOHN GRAYSON.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Thousand Bushels of as good white flint CORN as any in the province, to be delivered at my Landing. Apply to me at my Plantation on John's-Island.

theif. JOHN HOLMES.

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